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TO

Amend the Public Libraries Act (Ireland), 1855.

A.D. 1877.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Public Libraries Act (Ireland), 1855, in the manner herein-after mentioned :

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, 5 and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. In citing this Act for any purpose whatever it shall be sufficient to use the expression "The Public Libraries (Ireland) Amend- Short title.  
ment Act, 1877."

10 2. The term "principal Act" shall mean the Public Libraries Act (Ireland), 1855. Interpretation

3. The terms "science and art" and "schools of science and art" used in said principal Act shall be deemed to include the science and art of music and schools of music respectively ; and the 15 council or board of any borough, or the town commissioners of any town shall be at liberty to apply such portion as they may deem fit of the rate which they are or may be authorised to levy, under the provisions of the principal Act, towards the maintenance and support of, and payment of the salaries of teachers of, a school or 20 schools of music, and the purchase of musical instruments, books, and other requisites for the use of such school or schools. Powers of principal Act extended to schools of music.

4. From and after the passing of this Act, the several provisions of the sixteenth and seventeenth sections of the Public Libraries Act, 1855, shall extend to and may be applied to Ireland, so far as 25 same are capable of being so applied. Incorporation of sections 16 and 17 of 18 & 19 Vict. c. 70.

5. The said principal Act and this Act shall be read and construed together as one Act. Principal Act and this Act to be construed as one Act.

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*Public Libraries Act  
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